

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Abridged (abbr.)
 - 4 Alaska Hawaii Std. Time (abbr.)
 - 8 Wound crust
 - 12 Bikini top
 - 13 Servant of Adriana
 - 14 Canine animal
 - 15 Cistern
 - 16 Fruit
 - 17 Bowfin
 - 18 Bulky
 - 20 Electric unit
 - 21 Sharpshooter
 - 22 Hang
 - 25 Sergeant fish
 - 28 Garden pond fish
 - 29 To (Scot.)
 - 30 Ungula
 - 31 Male person
 - 32 Gr. community
 - 33 Diminutive (suf.)
 - 34 Body of water

- 35 Same (Lat.)
- 38 Sweet potato
- 38 Loose woman
- 39 Tread softly
- 40 Himu (2 words)
- 44 Scent
- 46 Goodbye (Ital.)
- 47 Amateur Athletic Assn (abbr.)
- 48 P.I. knife
- 49 Enclosed (abbr.)
- 50 Soldiers
- 51 Earthly paradise
- 52 Turk. title
- 53 Hymn

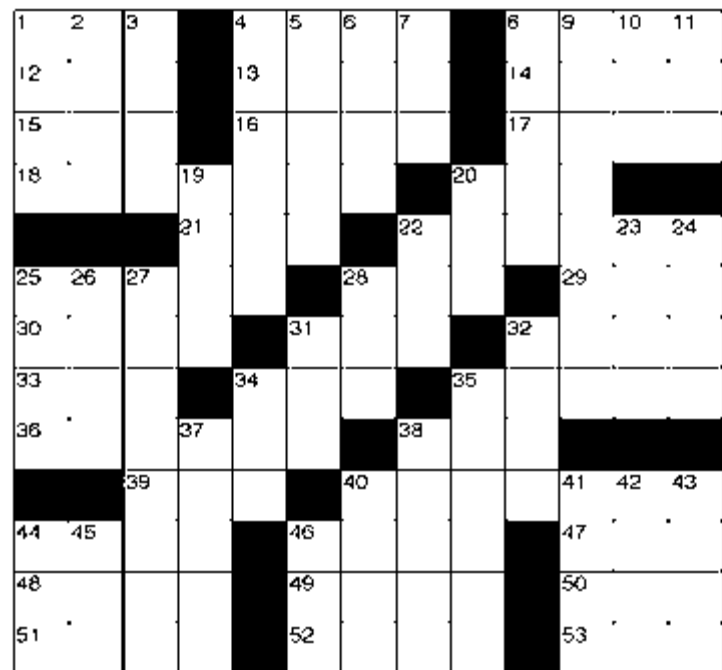
- DOWN**
- 1 Eastern bishop's title
 - 2 Finely dressed (Scot.)
 - 3 Afflict
 - 4 Paco
 - 5 Hour (Fr.)

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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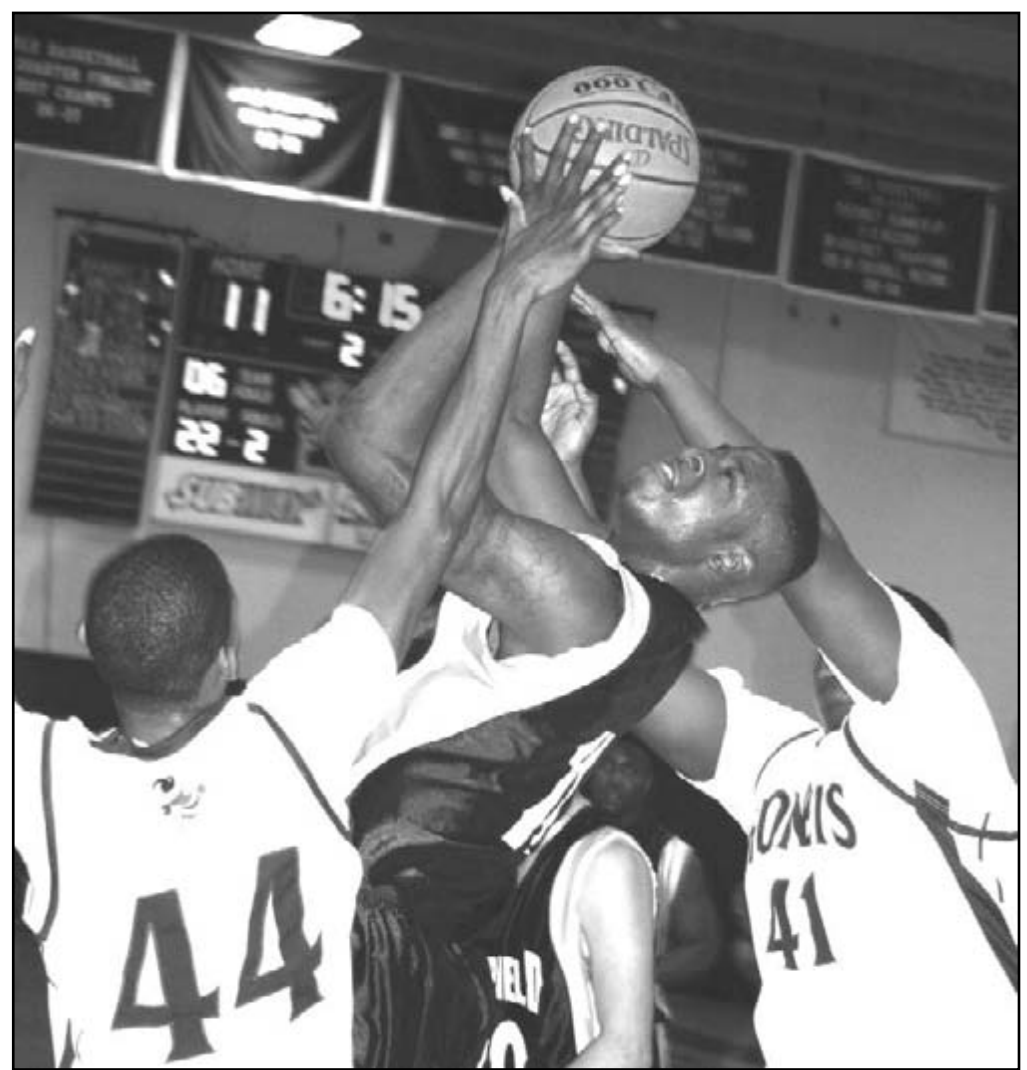
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AVOCET VALISE
BELA ELI IDEA
EGER REE NECR
LAAP OAR AMYL
    
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- 6 Jackfish
- 7 Three (pref.)
- 8 Marsh
- 9 Fan
- 10 Caliph
- 11 Bachelor of Fine Arts (abbr.)
- 19 Stray child
- 20 Male friend (Fr.)
- 22 Iodine (pref.)
- 23 Nominate
- 24 Consider
- 25 Bail fish
- 26 Girlfriend of Alley Oop
- 27 Mast (2 words)
- 28 "The Jungle Book" python
- 31 Pasture
- 32 Dank
- 34 Standard (abbr.)
- 35 Phantoms
- 37 Brother of Moses
- 38 Shore
- 40 Circle
- 41 False friend
- 42 Freshwater worm
- 43 Repose
- 44 Laconian clan group
- 45 Department of Defense (abbr.)
- 46 Council for Econ. Advisors (abbr.)



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GOING UP FOR THE REBOUND, Eagles senior post player Tevin Green scored 15 points and had 15 rebounds in the district opener against the Athens Hornets.

Over Athens Hornets . . . Eagles win district debut

Fairfield high school Eagles varsity cagers opened the District 20-AAA season Friday night with a win over the Athens Hornets.

Earlier in the week the Eagles downed cross county rival Teague.

"It was a huge win on the road," FHS head coach Joey Worley says. "We are really fortunate to go on the road and steal a win."

Worley reports that Athens, Brownsboro and Crockett were picked early as the top three teams in District 20-AAA.

Senior guard Evan Simpson scored eight first period points with a pair of 3-pointers to help stake the Eagles to a 17-7 lead.

Fairfield tallied nine points in a slower second period to hold a 26-18 advantage at intermission.

In the third period, senior guard LaDarius Brackens scored nine of the team's 15 points to extend the lead to dozen at 41-29.

The Eagles took the final stanza 14-13 to post a 55-42 victory.

"The kids played really hard. We got a lot of loose balls and played with a lot of energy," Worley reports.

Senior post player Tevin Green had a big night—the coach says he was a "difference maker"—with 15 points and 15 rebounds.

Leading scorer, with 16 points, was Brackens.

Also reaching double digits, 11 points, was Willie Tatum.

Rounding out scoring were: Simpson, 8; Dominique Owens, 3; and Anthony Price, 2.

Helping Green on the board were Owens, 10 rebounds, and Brackens, eight rebounds.

The Eagles shot just 41 percent from the free throw line, making seven of 17 attempts.

Hitting a pair of 3-pointers each were Simpson and Brackens.

Fairfield pretty much had its way at home earlier in the week against Teague, notching an 80-35 win.

Leading the offense with 20 points was Brackens, who hit five 3-pointers in the contest.

The Eagles opened with 19 points, allowing just six, and added 27 in the second period to command a healthy 46-13 half-time advantage.

FHS cagers tallied 17 points in each of the second half periods, giving up 10 and 12 for the decision. "The kids shot the ball well. It was a good win going into district," Worley says.

Green tallied 17 points in the game, while Price and Simpson counted 10 each.

Also scoring were: Josh Brown, 7; Mikael Busby, 6; Owens, 6; Desmond Roberts, 3; and Simpson, 1.

The Eagles shot 40 percent from the free throw line, making eight of 20 attempts.

Freshmen and junior varsity squads both com-

peted well, but fell against the Hornets.

The JV lost 42-28 and the frosh lost by a point at 43-12.

Coach Jody Walker reports that the JV squad had a hard time hitting the basket in the second half and the frosh fell in the final seconds.

The Eagles were scheduled to play at Palestine Westwood early this week, host Crockett on Friday and head to Palestine on Tuesday.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Patsy Ann Bolander, Deceased, were issued on December 11, 2009, in Cause No. 7860, pending in the County Court of Freestone County, Texas, to: Joshua & Jonnie Ince.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Against Lady Bears . . . FJHS girls play 4 games

Cagers on the Fairfield junior high school Lady Eagles squads won just a single game out of four played last week against the Brownsboro Lady Bears.

The district matchups were played at Brownsboro.

Marking down a 25-18 win was the Fairfield eighth grade A team.

"We fought hard against Brownsboro's zone defense

and came out on top," coach Brandy Lynch reports.

The Lady Eagles got off to a fast start, taking a 13-1 first period lead, but managed just a point in the second period to lead 14-11 at intermission.

Fairfield tallied six points in the third period and five in the fourth, giving up two and five, to claim the victory.

Scoring for the Lady Eagles were: Tiara Tatum, 8; Bree Bossier, 7; Karonesha Lowery, 3; Kayli Banks, 3; Peyton Pierce, 2; and Kendall Emmons, 2.

Leading rebounders were Misses Bossier and Emmons.

Fouling out of the game was Miss Banks.

In seventh grade A action, the FJHS quintet matched the Lady Bear's four first period points, then were outscored in the second period to trail 6-10 at the half.

The Lady Eagles were outscored 4-11 in the third period and won the final stanza 11-4, but could not

close the gap in a 21-25 loss.

Reaching double digits with 11 points was Caitlyn Stone.

Also scoring were: Allie Edwards, 5; Jaida Smith, 2; Amanda Autrand, 2; and Hannah Spradlin, 1.

Fairfield eighth grade B cagers dropped a heart-breaker 18-19.

"We came out playing soft and it took a few minutes to warm up and get work done," coach Lia Frederick reports.

"Overall, I'm not upset with the game. There were many things that were out of our control and the girls didn't let that affect them," she adds.

The Lady Eagles seventh grade B squad dropped a 7-9 decision to Brownsboro.

"We are still struggling to play with aggression and tenacity. Hopefully, the next few games will show improvement in those areas," coach Frederick says.

FJHS cagers play Athens this Thursday at home and host area teams in a tournament Saturday.

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